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TO: Intermediate School District Superintendents
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FROM: Jeremy M. Hughes, Ph.D. 

SUBJECT: Announcement of Public Hearing and Public Comment

The Department of Education will conduct a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed administrative rules governing **Teachers' Tenure**. The public hearing will be held on June 8, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Forum, Library of Michigan, 717 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

The proposed rules governing **Teachers' Tenure** would restore the ability of school guidance counselors who hold any Michigan teaching certificate with a school guidance counselor endorsement to earn teacher tenure. The proposed rules will become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing on June 8, or submitted in writing by mail, email, or facsimile no later than 5:00 p.m., June 20, 2005.

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Copies of the proposed rules (2005-027ED) can be obtained from the Internet through the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules at <http://www.michigan.gov/orr>.

Persons needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact Denise Dickenson at 517-335-0588 by June 3, 2005 to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.